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FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nation-wide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of an historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, state and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Norman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 frunished the material for Tables 21 and 23.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestock as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

Leslie M. Carl, Director Division of Agricultural Statistics

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IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - AUPUBON COUNTY

Audubon County, originally part of old Keokuk County, was established by the Wisconsin Territorial Legislature on December 21, 1837. 1/ Later a part of it was embraced in Fottawattamie County. 2/ The present boundaries were established by the Iowa General Assembly in 1851. 3/ However, it was attached to Cass County in 1853 for judicial and administrative purposes. 4/

The county was fully organized in 1855 and named for John J. Audubon, the noted naturalist. At this time, a site for the county-seat was also selected and named Tayton. However, the place never functioned and in 1861 the county-seat was removed to Viola. This name was soon changed to Exira 5/, and in 1879 Audubon became the permanent seat of government for the county. 6/

Shortly after 1851, Nathaniel Hamlin, with a party of settlers from Mahaska County, made the first settlement in the county. They located on Section 35, Township 78 North, Range 35 West, later known as Hamlin's Grove. 7/However, this place is not to be confused with the present site of Hamlin, which was laid out by J. Lewis Frew, November 10, 1890. 8/

Most of the early settlements were made in the southern part of the county because of the timber abounding in this section. Another reason for the early settlement here was the establishment of a mail route from Fort les Moines to Council Bluffs in 1852. It passed through Hamlin's Grove, or Grove, as it came to be called, and Nathaniel Hamlin was appointed by President Zachary Taylor to serve as first postmaster in the county. 9/

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company built a road from Atlantic, in Cass County, to Audubon in 1878 and it was through the influence of this company that the county-seat was removed from Exira to Audubon. In 1882, the Northwestern Railroad Company built a line from Carroll through Manning into Audubon. 10/

The Tanish element of the population of Audubon County seems to have been introduced from the Danish settlements in Shelby County. Jens U. Hansen homesteaded a claim in Exira Township in 1869. During the ensuing years the Tanes increased in great numbers, especially in the western part, and have had a marked influence on the social and industrial life of this section. 11/

^{1/} Wisconsin Territorial Laws. 1836, 1837, 1838, No. 6. pp. 132-138.

^{2/} First Iowa General Assembly. 1846-1847. Chapter 84.

^{3/} Third Iowa General Assembly. 1851. Chapter 9, Section 18. 4/ Fourth Iowa General Assembly. 1853. Chapter 8, Section 10.

Gue, B. F., History of Iowa. Vol. III, p. 304-305, The Century History Co., New York City. 1903.

^{6/} Andreas, A. T., Andreas Historical Atlas of Iowa. p. 395. Andreas Atlas Co., Chicago. 1875.

^{7/} Biographical History of Shelby and Audubon Counties. p. 639. W. S. Funtar & Co., Chicago. 1889.

^{8/} Andrews, H. F., History of Audubon County, Iowa. p. 286. B. F. Bowen & Co. Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana. 1915.

^{2/} Biographical History of Shelby and Audubon Counties. p. 640. W. S. Tunbar & Co., Chicago. 1889.

^{10/} Andrews, H. F., History of Audubon County, Iowa. p. 162. B. F. Bowen & Co. Inc., Indiana polis, Indiana. 1915.

^{11/} Ibid. p. 290.



Area

Audubon County is 18 miles wide by about 25 miles in length, comprising an area of 443 square miles, or 283,520 acres. 12/ Of this number, 282,293 acres are listed as farm land. 13/ There are twelve townships—9 of which are regular size, but townships in the south tier, set off about 2 miles to the east by the correction line at the north boundary of Township 78, are approximately six by seven miles. The county ranks fifty—seventh in point of size in the State.

Soils

The soils of Audubon County have been grouped into four classes according to their location and origin; namely, drift, loess, terrace, and swamp and bottom-land. There 5 drift soil types, classified under the Lindley, Shelby, and Carrington loam series, which occupy 14.9 percent of the total area. These are found in the more hilly and rough regions along the lower slopes of the drainageways and skirt the bottom-lands of the various rivers and small streams. Originally, most of the drift types were forested.

The loessial group, classified in the Marshall and Tama series, cover 61.4 percent of the county. Terrace soils are of minor importance, covering 0.6 percent of the county. There are two soil types, the Waukesha and Judson loams. These are generally level and occur in narrow strips adjoining some of the bottom-lands.

Swamp and bottom-land soils are the second largest group, covering 23.1 percent of the county. These are classified in the Wabash loam series. Virtually all the rivers, streams, and even some of the smaller creeks have developed broad level bottom-lands which are more less subject to seasonal overflow. 14/

Topography

The topography of Audubon County, in general, varies from nearly level to strongly rolling prairies, becoming uneven and hilly in the southern part. The Nishnabotna River flows southward through the central part of the county; its troad valley rising with gentle slopes from the bottom-lands to the upland plains. Numerous tributary streams present the same characteristics, but to a much lesser degree.

Originally, almost the entire area of the county was devoid of timber, with the exception of a few large groves along the lower course of the Nishnabotna River and some of the smaller streams. However, many trees have been planted throughout the county and now it is comparatively well covered with groves of timber.

^{12/} Iowa Official Register, 1937-1939. Thirty-seventh Number. pp. 368 et seq. 13/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 10.

^{14/} Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station. Soil Survey of Iowa, Audubon County. Special Soil Survey Report No. 3: 315. 1936.



Prainage is well established over the entire county due to the rolling character of the surface; consequently there is almost no wet or marshy land_15/

Climate

The average temperature for 35 years (1895-1930) was 47,7 degrees. The average precipitation for 37 years (1893-1930) was 30.42 inches, and the growing season averaged 151 days between the killing frost dates of May 4 and October 2, recorded over a period of 36 years. 16/

Population

Audubon County showed a slow but steady growth until 1900, after which it, like most other counties in the State; started to decline. The density of population is 28 persons per square mile, as compared with the State density of 44.

The following table shows the number of inhabitants recorded at 10-year intervals:

Year	Inhabitants	Urban	Rural
1856	283	· —	_
1860	454	-	-
1870	1,212	-	_
1880	7,448	-	
1890	12,412	_	
1900	13,629	3,038	10,588 17/
1910	12,671	3,000	9,671
1920	12,520	18/ 3,770	19/ 8,750
1930	12,264		20/ 8,264
1935	-	-	7,977 21/

In 1930, the foreign born and native white of foreign or mixed parentage content of Audubon County was very high, being 49.4 percent of the entire population. The Banes were predominately the leaders in this classification with 4,077 inhabitants, or 33 percent of the whole. The Germans came next with 1,286; the other nationalities had very small representations. 22/

^{15/} Andreas, A. T., Andreas Historical Atlas of Iowa. p. 393. Andreas Atlas Co., Chicago, 1875.

^{16/} United States Weather Bureau. Climatic Summary of the United States from establishment of stations to 1930, inclusive. Section 50--Western Iowa, pr. 8, 18, 19. 1933.

^{17/} Unless otherwise indicated, rural population figures were obtained by deducting the urban from the total population.

^{18/} Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 708-709. 1926.

^{19/} Ibid., pr. 925 et seq.

^{20/} Iowa Official Register, 1937-1939. Thirty-seventh Number. pp. 368 et seq. 21/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of the United

States: 1935. Iowa. p. 10.
22/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States:
1930. Populations. Vol. III, Fart 1, Tables 18-19. pp. 758-788.



Cooperatives

In 1937, there were 5 cooperative institutions in operation in this county--1 livestock enterprise, 1 lumber business and 3 creameries.

The 3 concerns which reported had 333 members, of which 170 were active, and 1,400 persons patronized them during the year. The selling cooperatives had a business volume of \$155,682 and the purchasing cooperatives transacted \$26,411 worth of business.

Cooperatives may both buy and sell or they may perform one or the other function exclusively. Furchasing cooperatives buy non-farm commodities for distribution to their members and patrons, and selling cooperatives market farm commodities for their members and patrons. 35/

Fruit

The peak year in the production of apples was in 1909, when 47,195 bushels were raised from 50,785 trees. This was also the best year for plums and grapes. According to the records, 9,621 plum trees produced 1,475 bushels, while 15,038 grape vines yielded 65,632 pounds of fruit. Peaches and cherries reached their highest yield in 1934, when 1,058 peach trees bore 523 bushels, and 2,508 cherry trees yielded 872 bushels. 24/

^{23/} Unpublished data from: Omaha Farm Credit Administration and Iowa State College.

^{24/} Sources; 1. Census of Iowa. 1875, 1885, 1895.

^{2.} United States Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910, Agriculture: Iowa. Bulletin.

^{3.} United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa Statistics by Counties, Second Series, 1936.



Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors' statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production, the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn husked by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the state assessors office because it was felt that farmers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties and not by townships. The township yields for these two years, then, are somewhat high since they are based only on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield, and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acreage not husked and these yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are, therefore, consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.



TABLE 1 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-1938 County Summary

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¹² Year Average Acres: Flaxseed: 31; Spring Wheat 104; Popcorn 56. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

^{*}Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 2
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY
County Surmary

	Mixed Clover&Ti	mothy	Alfal	fa	Wild H	ay	All Tame	Hay
Year	Acres	Tons per Acres	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	8819	2.36	5105	3.19	613	2,25	30439	2,33
1930	12326	1.47	5789	2.94	616	1,55	29814	1.78
1931	3116	1.14	6730	2,58	480	1.03	21878	1.46
1932	7231	1.52	7798	2.94	576	1.34	24559	1,94
1933	18154	.85	8891	2,58	553	1.67	28299	1.38
1934	8352	,56	10550	1.85	545	,65	23950	1.18
1935	5435	.90	9263	2.93	511	1,10	20573	1,98
1936	9288	.85	9774	1.55	418	69 ه	23729	1.07
1937	5669	1.32	11124	2,05	305	, 85	22268	1.65
1938	3548	1.20	11677	2.15	283	1.00	21261	1,77
10 Yr.Ave.	8194	1.20	8670	2.38	490	1,28	24677	1.67

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture. TABLE 3

Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 15 *Included in "All Tame Hay," Popcorn_15 Flaxseed .3 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

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1929 1930 1931	116 129 130	2	2976 2859 2711	198 177 175	7	781	42 33 46	429 462 428	29	31 35 38	15 19 10	13 18 25	1	32 86 54	29 31 34
1932 1933 1934	121 123 122	2 2	2232 3004 3013	184 187 189	8	089 °	44 48 29	462 459 438	25	32 10 15	53 40 97	12 5 15	4. 2	33 90 86	22 10 16
1935 1936 1937	117 131 124	2 2	2341 2859 2460	191 174 181	7 8	520	37 14 45	470 412 438)7 26	24 19 45	80 38 230	7 20 24	4.	44 30 85	16 14 27
1938 10 Yr. Ave.	118 123		2196 2665	188 184	i	1	16 40	494 449	i	37 29	73 66	10	1	37 38	36 22
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1932 1933 1934	20		- 12	- 7 81		19 5	i	98 - 74		8 - 7	- 12	300 465 528) 5		2296 2488 2334
1935 1936 1937 1938	54 75 251 72		13 11 21	10 11 20 8		14 11 8 16	1	.67 15 .86		10 - 28	10 -	637 709 772 842	7) ?		1853 2493 2066 1805
10 Yr. Ave.	50		16	14		8		31		6	3	497		1	2309
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1931 1932 1933	19 19 46		5	5945 5130 5649		3 57 70		100 111 113	2	1	1	10			100 285
1934 1935 1936	23 28		5	3460 5714 3160		109 93 105		115 110 119	9	1	-	78 13 4			855 239 87
1936 1937 1938	14 10 43		5	5487 5711		105 109 78		119 114 113	2	(6	-			116 98
10 Yr. Ave.	27		5	832		86		109	3		9	22			179

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 10 * Included in "All Tame Hay,"

Popcorn 1 Flaxseed 2 Source; Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 14 * Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 0 Flaxseed 4 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

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1929 1930 1931	135 144 134	23242 22898 22182	172 159 166	78 84; 81	23	41 37 43	302 367 351	6	29 33 32	167 212 157	25 24 26	419 473 514	3	23 29 27
1932 1933 1934	146 145 163	22785 22535 24225	156 158 149	83: 83: 66'	12	-44 41 9	355 373 233	4 3	30 10 8	12 112 224	21 21 13	445 374 294	5	21 8 8
1935 1936 1937	150 161 138.	23580 23539 23561	157 146 140	65' 77'	3570 3 7772 1 7633 3		460 275 301	9	30 16 40	260 195 640	16 18 21	295 295 269	5	27 15 28
1938	154	23688	154	67	32	20	316	4	31	383	15	371	-	33
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1931 1932	33	12	55 -		20		.2			30 -	69 82	2	17	147 700
1933	15 15	10			~		-		-	96	109	3	18	35 339
1935 1936 1937	124 71 246	17 15 18	26 29		17 7		7		-	20 6	89 99	7	17	738
1938	100	12	29	-		1	.0]]	.0	31 125	102		I .	308 35
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Year	Hay Acres	Pas	ture res	(Crops Acres		lighwa Acre	y s	ber	only res	land Acres		Lε	nd eres
1929 1930	7 5	66	11	4-	30		1259	9	1	164	569		000	
1931	19	68	23		7		140	2		10	246		20	
1933	43	69	79				986	6		119	146		-	
1935 1936	37	82	24		24		1288	3		6	578		14	
1937 1938	10 23	81	65		20 59		1133	3		28	491 394		37	
10 Yr. Ave.				*** #*-#*	15		1206				341		301	
1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	84 595 19 682 63 732 43 697 36 905 37 822 22 860 10 816 23 828		50 4 23 - 29 10 79 - 54 1 24 24 09 1 65 20 82 59		10 1 24 1 20 59	136 140 105 98 101 128 127 113 127		58 59 59 66 68 72 74		703			276 37 778	

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Whoat .5 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 2 Flaxseed 0 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture,

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 7 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Greeley Township WIN. WHEAT BARLEY OATS Ave. Acreage 100 · Tear Fa.rm Acres in Farms Acres Ave. Acres Ave. Ave. Farms Acres Ave. Size Yld. Yld. Ylā. Yld 25,009 231.44 19. 2,099 22670. 225 31

		RYE		SOYBEA	īS	GR &S	S CEID		AH EKET	Y
	Year	Acres	Ave. Ylā.	Acres	Ave. Ylā.	Timothy Acres	Req & Als Clo.	Sweet Clover acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
	1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	- 5 10 - 5 25 122 119 261	- 30 20 - 10 10 12 10	7 30 - - 42 80 11	9 5 - - 3 12 4 22	171 181 386 231 - 56 374 42 82	59 58 65 65 15 -	- - - - 15 - 40	295 324 406 453 563 657 543 590 671	2271 20 87 1360 1811 2226 1514 1525 1726 1642
	1938	85	11	40	12	52	25	-	784	1491
10	Yr. Ave.	63	14	22	9	158	30	6	529	1765

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots Highways Acres		Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937	94 107 88 58 66 55 47 32 32	6486 6382 6752 6535 6879 7999 6563 7841 6671 7704	12 9 23 96 127 15 23 8 -	1274 1181 1093 1093 1088 1177 1181 1207 1092 1245	79 70 12 106 28 68 157 - -	215 106 98 74 102 161 261 6 -	- 82 - 9 471 1603 387 38 16 254
10 Yr. Ave.	60	6981	31	1163	52	105	286

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 7
Popcorn 3 Flaxseed 8 Source
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

10 Yr. Ave.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture,

") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

Hamlin Township

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10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 2 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 7 Flaxseed 8 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture,

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

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1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	148 167 167 150 167 155	21 22 22 23	2362 2397 2353 2354 2291	152 137 134 148 134 144	7	3150 3297 7217 7964 3210 3014	47 17 42 9 37 38	31 42 34 40	067 .35 218 284 018	10 12 27 19 42 34	15 50 48 25 108 57	20 17 10 13 25 12	50 3 20 3	47 04 86 48 34 90	8 10 21 17 25 32
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10 Yr, Ave.	01		14	12		10	1	102	<u>!</u>	28	10	7-	16	2	090
Year	Wil Hay Acre	Г	Pas	All sture cres		All Other Crops Acres		Bldgs Feed I Hlgbw <u>Aare</u>	ots 1ay3	for ber	d Lots Tim- only res	Wast land Acre	i	C L	dle ropand cres
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10 Yr, Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 2 * Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 6 Flaxseed 4 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

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10 Yr. Ave.	40)		6332		92		876)	.4		1]	24
10 Yr. Ave.	Acres	Sprine	Wheat	1	4		* Inc	lud	ed in	"A11 T	ame Ha	15 27			

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 14 * Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 4 Flaxseed 2 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 11 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS Melville Township

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Year	No. Farms	Acre	eage Farms	Farm Size	Ac	eres	Av Yl	1	es	Ave. Ylā	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Ac	res	Ave. Yld.
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10 Yr. Ave.	108	27	047	213	81	67 !	37	472	3	26	48	15	41	.2	23
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10 Yr. Ave.	22	-	60	72	136			1080			2	53		30)1

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 7 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 0 Flaxseed 6 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture,

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

Year	Oakfield Township										ip					
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Year Acres Ave. Yld. Ave. Yld. Timothy Acres Red & Sweet Als.Clover Acres Alfalfa All Tame Hay Acres 1929 16 8 4 12 - 40 - 536 2159 1930 - - - - 18 160 1 564 2346 1931 18 13 8 12 76 - 10 737 1900 1932 14 6 37 12 97 47 - 839 2121 1933 8 3 - - 14 95 35 953 2464 1934 25 5 15 4 15 - 95 112 1972 1935 146 11 25 17 112 - 14 893 1693 1936 67 11 14 10 - 6 36 885 2000 1937	10 Yr. Ave.	164	2)	4940	152		8454	37	7	951	28	351	19	3	85	22
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10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 4 * Included in "All Tame Hay."																347

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 4 * Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 24 Flaxseed 0 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Sharon Township

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				A ====	(CORN			0	ATS		WIN. W	HE AT	В	ARLE	Y
Year	No. Farms	Acre	age Farms	Ave. Farm Size	Ą	cres	Ave Yl		Acre	s	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acr	es	Ave. Yld.
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937	164 160 169 162 179 168 167 167 167	21 5 21 5 21 5	226 512 575 962 931 569 314	131 139 127 133 123 131 129 134 132 130	86 7 8 6 6 7	378 042 940 227 366 653 622 729 529 736	44 35 48 46 13 42 7 37 33		4156 3790 3952 4225 4309 3639 4446 33636 3467 3636		29 31 34 31 11 10 32 17 41	43 61 18 12 30 120 202 197 774 196	29 27 25 31 19 15 14 20 24	20 22 14 18 28 27 49 36 23	23 15 70 88 70 88 86	28 30 26 24 14 13 24 17 33 32
10 Yr. Ave.	167	218	366	131	_ 7!	522_	38		3899)	27	165	21	30)9	25
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Year	Wil Ha Acre	У	Pas Ac	ll ture res	0	ther rop cres		Fee E	Feed Lots, for Eighways ber		for	Tim- only res	Waste land Acres	1	Cr La	qc
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10 Yr. Ave	34		5	928		87			1326	5		2	51		2	8

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 16 *Included in "All Tame Hay,"

Popcorn 1 Flaxseed 0 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture,

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 10 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn al Flaxseed .3 Scurce: Iowa Department of Agriculture,

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

Total Inco:	rporate	ed To	own Da	ata - <i>1</i>	<u>lud</u> u	bon,	Frg	yton,	Exi	ra, C	ay, Kir	ballto	n_		
		Acr	eage	Ave.		COR	V		OAT	S	WIN.	THEAT		BAR	LEY
Year	No. Farms	iı	_	Farm Size	Αc	res	Ave	i cr	es	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acı	res	Ave. Yld.
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937	63 62 68 70 66 65 66 66 69 71	18 19 19 20 22 18	78 81 944 130 132 156 159 186 153	31 30 29 28 29 32 34 29 33 32	56555646	00 85 02 59 95 04 76 99 93 93	44 30 41 46 28 37 16 39 36	20 22 15 21 18 22 28 22 24 30	4 9 3 0 7 1 5	35 40 36 33 11 15 27 18 37 34	- 8 17 - - - 25 14 7	- 50 35 - - - 25 21 16		6 12 - 30 - 39 68 22 13	35 29 - 20 - 17 24 26 19 40
10 Yr, Ave.	67		39	31		91	37	22		29	7	28		22	25
Year	Acres	- 1	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.						D Sweet Clover Acres	Alfal Acre	fa	1	Tame
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Year	Wild Haj Acre	7	All Past		0	All ther rops		Bldgs Feed Lo Highwa Acre	ts.	for	Lots Tim- only cres	Waste land		Id: Cro	op
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937	3			594 754 598 581 713 705 738 569 597	7.	51 37 96 54 55 42 61 53 47		138 104 187 188 170 200 201 203 208	33	AC	5 - 13 4 - 5 5 10 26	Acres 1 - 21 20 15 26 40 - 48 47	5	-	res - - 10 76 27 5
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10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 3 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 0 Flaxseed 0 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture,

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops) Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE16
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Milk Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Hogs
1870	2050	663	. 677	144	-	2380
1880	9168	2827	4341	357	903	23394
1890	36 443	9061	11477	756	1138	62185
1900	40364	12939	11654	64 8	1975	70499
1910	45200	12041	13998	478	5190	65497
1920	42526	6602	12731	607	5409	80549
1925	44599	11414	10638	671	5447	86762
1930	41508	11875	9906	828	9689	95590
1935	46255	13632	7997	690	11871	52768
1936	46936	13038	7725	710	10508	69839
1937	40407	12045	7535	689	10048	54561
1938	42928	11720	7189	618	14189	63198
1939	42328	11950	6800	566	11704	64789

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935 inclusive have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted state farm assessors' figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in the table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 17 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted state farm assessors! figures.

^{*}Includes Milk Cows.

TABLE 17 LIVESTOCK NUMBERS By Townships

1936							1937							
Township	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules		Sheep	Hogs				
Audubon Cameron Douglas Exira Greeley Hamlin Leroy Lincoln Melville Oakfield Sharon Viola ALL TOWNS	622 554 621 517 431 668 641 635 541 648 659 563 68	49 65 80 19 11 45 56 60 53 73 16 3	3993 3604 4412 3708 3423 3702 3365 3656 3385 4483 3527 2743 364	305 495 117 340 1575 375 1044 216 1558 218 168 385 30	4894 4358 4739 5078 4868 4603 4754 3740 4223 5123 3906 3545 540	562 542 623 488 466 595 638 601 535 642 621 518 32	40 70 81 24 21 45 55 47 49 65 54 21 1	3524 3331 3335 3260 2715 3021 2990 3067 2563 3709 3041 1972 345	161 404 272 492 750 346 1148 83 1903 430 222 334 30	3805 3099 2964 4132 3403 3304 3581 2813 3541 4076 3221 2426 290				
			1938			1939								
Audubon Cameron Douglas Exira Greeley Hamlin Leroy Lincoln Melville Oakfield Sharon Viola ALL TOWNS	516 536 575 501 435 585 607 595 488 620 605 504 41	32 56 83 14 10 32 41 35 55 66 67 32 2	3587	630 2354 274 481 572 406 1225 444 2492 369 230 357 23	4346 3943 3698 3624 4249 4052 3897 3076 3641 4584 3707 2677 460	487 536 577 397 408 590 534 579 488 605 569 472 33	30 44 68 22 17 30 40 34 50 62 65 17	3380 3453 3456 3202 2812 3376 3252 3181 2845 3700 3306 2018 308	677 1053 282 659 815 1070 847 158 1988 29 177 612 47	4280 4125 4498 3522 4485 4014 4504 4396 5038 4928 4306 2970 516				

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 16 for magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 18 CREAMERY STATISTICS 1905-1938

Year	Number of Creameries In County	Butter Made Thousand Pounds	Butter Sold In Iowa Thousand Pounds	Butter Sold Out Of Iova Thousand Pounds
1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	88899998888888666555554444433333333333333333333	1291 1647 1638 1502 1455 1142 1204 1121 1044 1099 1066 1130 944 522 250 371 364 707 749 787 941 877 1067 1286 1695 1976 2159 2109 2884 2928 2209 1939 2046 2782	90 96 82 78 82 81 81 123 102 111 114 132 98 77 70 57 132 142 244 189 321 177 196 212 297 343 336 348 386 377 348 369 445	1201 * * * * 1039 921 997 955 1016 820 369 283 245 294 575 405 543 621 600 890 1094 1482 1665 1811 1766 2535 2524 1831 1587 1677 2306

The sum of the two columns "Butter Sold In Iowa" and "Butter Sold Out of Iowa" is not intended to equal the second column "Butter Made", because stocks of butter on hand at the end of the year and butter used for miscellaneous purposes are not included in this table.

*Not given in source. Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 19
CHICKENS AND EGGS
1880-1935

Year	Chickens	Eggs Produced
	Number	Dozen
1880	26,192	111,833
1885	78,660	200,284
1990	167,779	442,771
1895	141,514	481,485
1900	140,256	854,740
1905	184,439	623,758
1910	252,630	810,900
1915	222,377	1,425,768
1920	235,330	1,049,421
1925	280,328	1,174,294
1930	282,889	1,901,285
1935	248,774	1,680,435

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.
Iowa Agricultural Census.

TABLE 20
NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED ITEMS

		CDAIN CDODS								
1	Number		-		G	RAIN CRO	PS			
Year	of Farms	Corn	೨೩ ರಿ.ಕ	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Barley	Rye	Buck- wheat	Soy- beans	Flax- seed
1930	1791	1702	1501	4.1	6	220	4	0	11	0
1932	1786	1705	1510	28	15	238	16	0	15	1
1934	1832	1748	1355	96	12	221	38	0	31	3
1936	1819	1736	1411	112	17	214	124	1/	29	0
1938	1806	1727	1564	154	15	288	96	$\frac{1}{1}$	24	0
Average	1807	1724	1469	87	13	236	56	0	22	1
	1001				HAY CR					
Year	Pop- corn	Clover and Timothy	Alfalfa	Soy- bean	Grain Cut Green	Clover	Timothy	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Hay	Wild Hay
1930	7	654	708	15	,	399	223	4	57	102
1932	7	390	884	34	$\frac{1}{84}$	319	319	41	71	91
1934	i	306	1019	112	205	74	74	170	225	95
1936	5	552	987	175	239	,	, ,	1/	150	80
1938	7	251	489	471	130	$\frac{1}{1}$	1/ 1/	$\frac{1}{1}$	277	55
Average	5	431	817	161	164	233	205	72	156	85
	GR	ASS SEE	D	A11			LIVES	TOCK		
Year	Timoth y	Red & Alsike Clover	Sweet Clover	Pasture	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Spring Farrow
1930	103	82	1	1716	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1440
1932	102	13	1	1751	1/ 1/ 1/	$\frac{1}{1}$	Ĭ/	$\frac{1}{1}$	Ī/	1444
1934	16	9	18	1784	I/	I/	Ī/	I/	1/	1291
1936	19	5	11	1759	1533	259	1623	212	1487	1207
1938	45	10	32	1740	1507	235	1629	245	1487	1352
Average	57	24	13	1750	1522	247	1626	228	1487	1347
		EQU	IPMENT			MISCE	ELLANEOU	S		0+1
Year	Trac- tors	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Pota- toes	Apples	Timber and Wood	Waste- land	Idle Crop Land	Other Crops
1930	476	248	1621	1032	648	2	37	53	11	59
1932	429	160	1564	761	716	122	26	49	8	10
1934	457	112	1614	787	877	18	81	199	1029	81
1936	661	95	1557	1101	770	20	32	312	232	247
1938	841	111	1584	1245	1/	1/	22	373	256	329
Average	573	145	1588	985	753	40	40	197	307	145

^{1/} Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 21
FARILAND LAND TENURE

			MERS			PART	-OWNERS	
Year	No. of Farms	% of Total	No, of Farm Acres	% of Total	No, of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	799	45.1	114,985	41.3	122	6.9	25,771	9.3
1930	779	43.5	110,786	30.5	154	8.6	32 , 436	11,6
1932	691	38.7	99,271	35.7	130	7,3	25,544	9.2
1934	762	41.6	107,249	38.2	120	6,6	25,006	8.9
1936	692	38,0	97,799	35.1	122	6.7	23,341	8.4
1938	762	42.2	106,668	38.1	· · · 116	6.4	24 , 282	8.7
			,					
1928 - 38 Average	748	41.5	106,126	38,0	127	7.1	26,063	9.3
	TENANTS					TO	TALS	
Year	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1923	851	`48.0	137,447	49.4	1,772	100.0	278,203	100.0
1930	858	47.9	137,026	48.9	1,791	100.0	280,248	100.0
1932	966	54.0	153,441	55.1	1,787	100.0	278,256	100.0
1934	950	51.8	148,480	52.9	1,832	100.C	280,735	100.0
1936	1,005	55,3	157,704	56,5	1,819	100.0	278,844	100.0
1938	927	51.4	149,000	53,2	1,805	100.0	279,950	100.0
1928 - 38 Average	926	51.4	147,183	52 . 7	1,801	100.0	279,372	100.0

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 22 YEARS OF TEMURE January 1, 1935

* CE STATES - 100 Applications in the property of the company of t				
	Audubon	County	State of	Iowa
Owners	Number ef Farms	Percent of County Total	Number of Farms	Percent of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5-9 years 10-14 years 15 years and over	31 21 19 16 35 85 80 400	4.5 3.1 2.8 2.3 5.1 12.4 11.6 58.2	4,442 3,198 3,282 2,857 3,228 11,726 11,279 45,076	5.2 3.8 3.8 3.4 3.8 13.8 13.2 53.0
TOTALS	687	100.0	85,088	100.0
Tenants				
On present farm less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years and over	176 150 107 68 78 412	17.7 15.1 10.8 6.9 7.9 41.6	21,763 15,053 11,555 8,285 7,564 43,826	20.1 13.9 10.7 7.7 7.0 40.6

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 23
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

100.00	1805	100,00	1819	100,00	1832	100,00	1787	100.00	1791	100.00	1772	Total Farms
1	1		ŀ	9	ŀ	• - -	٤	•	c	• -	5	TOVEL
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.05	L	0	0	,11	22	,17	3	,11	8	. 11	N	630-669
,05	ר	•11	2	•06	l	.11	22	.11	2	•11	8	590-629
•11	82	,11	2	.06	Н	• 06	۳	.06	1	.11	22	550-589
. 11	2	.06	1	• 06	<u> </u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	510-549
. 22	4	.33	6	.16	S	.17	3	,11	₽	.11	22	470~509
. 20	Ó	.11	8	,22	4	.28	IJ	.39	7	.39	7	430-469
•44	œ	• ប្រ	10	.82	15	, 56	10	.61	11	.96	17	390-429
.94	17	.82	15	,87	16	.89	16	. 89	16	.56	10	350-389
•	57	3.30	60	0	50	2.74	49	3.02	54	3,10	55	310-349
•	66	3.35	61	•	59	0	56	3,91	70	3,61	64	270-309
7.76	140	7.48	136	7.86	144	8.17	146	7,43	133	8.47	150	230-269
c	194	10,34	188	3	179	10.52	188	10.72	192	10.72	190	190-229
•	407	23.03	419	c	428	23.73	424	22,39	401	22.63	401	150-189
19.23	347	19.68	358		369	•	354	19.60	351	20.50	363	110-149
. 7	375	20,89	380	•	391	•	362	20.72	371	18.74	332	70-109
ហ	27	1.81	33	O	22	1.79	32	1.96	35	•	31	
3.38	61	3.63	66	٠,	69	c	48	3,07	55	0	60	30- 49
6	47	2.42	44	S	38		44	• 4	44	0	39	10. 29
3	43	1.92	35	9	39	2.35	42	2.23	40	2,43	43	01 9
Total	Farms	Total	Farms	Total	Farms	rota1	Farms	Total	Farms	Total	Farms	I at iis
% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	TO THE
38	193		1936	#3	1934	32	1932	0	1930	8	1928	in
					of Farms	Number						Acres

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 24
AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND RADIOS
1926-1939

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	1884	197	177	383
1927	1955	228	291	652
1928	1994	217	265	784
1929	2000	207	311	882
1930	2077	228	408	927
1931	2059	250	484	1020
1932	1902	216	477	1031
1933	1821	161	445	762
1934	1835	137	433	819
1935	1848	114	463	792
1936	1799	121	580	988
1937	1753	101	697	1107
1938	1808	82	817	1210
1939	1798	114	873	1252

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 25
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS
January 1, 1937

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com-panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Audubon	3053	474		120	480	80	4207	15,81
Exira	3212	235		399	-	90	3936	15.69
Oakfield	3184	-	160	499		-	3843	15.02
Greeley	1717	240		200	80		2237	10.11
Hamlin	3090	272	-	255	-	. 80	3697	16.97
Sharon	2500	520		729	300		4049	18.43
Melville	727	30	-	-	40		847	3.71
Leroy	1639	480			120	-	2239	10.14
Douglas	1388	1199		520	280		3387	14.56
Viola	2160	517	80	220			2977	12.95
Cameron	539	240	-	240	160	-	1179	4.94
Lincoln	:480	160			-	-	640	2.69
County Total	23689	4417	240	3182	1460	250	33238	11.79

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology, Iowa State College.

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort-gage Com-panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Audubon	4298	3 54	120	240	3 60	80	5452	20.48
Exira	4179	Prod	120	3 59	65	90	4813	19.18
Oakfield	3644	_	80	735		, 	4459	17.42
Greeley	2379	480	80	200	80	-	3219	14,55
Hamlin	3 950	152	-	425		80	4607	21.15
Sharon	2920	560	100	1099	200		4879	22,21
Melville	1927	120	480	a-vi)	280	-	2807	12.30
Leroy	2323	640	h-4	80	120	-	3163	14.33
Douglas	2238	998		520	280	-	4036	17.35
Viola	2240	617	80	220	80	-	3237	14,08
Cameron	859	240		240	160	-	1499	6,29
Lincoln	560	160		-	-	-	720	3.02
County Total	31517	4321	1060	4118	1625	250	42891	15.21

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology, Iowa State College.

TABLE 27
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS
1880-1935

1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	Year
1,879	1,823	1,768	1,818	1,897	1,988	1,885	1,141	Number of Farms*
282,293	281,975	277,639	277,570	281,629	282.456	267,806	131,310	Number of Acres*
	28,635,186	52,050,148	65,927,887	28,737,082	9,814,950	ī	-∪?- I	Value of Land
1	9,099,103	8,629,326	9,374,845	4,158,382	1,630,500	ī	⇔	Value of Buildings
22,498,825	37,734,289	40,679,474	75,502,752	32,895,464	11,445,450	6,518,930	\$ 2,418,655	Value of Land and Buildings
79.70	133,82	146.52	264,08	116.80	40.52	24.34	♦ 18•42	Value of L
11,974	20,699	23,009	40,321	17,341	5,757	3,458	\$ 2,120	Value of Land & Bldgs. Per Acre Per Fann

are due to differences in sources of data. *Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 28

REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES

COLLECTIBLE IN 1939, FOR ALL PURPOSES

(Exclusive of Special Assessments)

	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax Soldiers' Bonus Tax General County Tax Court Expense Tax Poor Tax Insane Tax, State Hospital Insane Tax, County Hospital County School Tax Soldiers' Relief Tax General County Bond Tax Court House Tax Emergency Tax Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Secondary Roads - Construction Secondary Roads - Maintenance District School Tax City Tax Miscellaneous Taxes	\$ 4,810.15 1,615.07 7,215.26 502.68 3,607.63 250.14 - 601.29 125.07 - 1,443.05 2,405.09 - 1,423.83 3,804.84 55,933.84 35,837.30 536.19	\$ 33,352.23 5,984.26 50,028.32 3,485.31 25,014.20 1,734.33 4,169.07 867.14 10,005.65 16,676.12 20,294.85 76,409.94 120,998.53 2,047.26	\$ 38,162.38 7,599.33 57,243.58 3,987.99 28,621.83 1,984.47 4,770.36 992.21
Total	120,111.43	371,067.21	491,178.64*

^{*}Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers! Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report,

State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 29
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Number of Schools				
1700 01 11011001	1928-29	1933-34	1938–39		
1. Kindergarten 2. One-room rural elementary 3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary 4. Elementary, not rural 5. Separately organized Jr. High 6. JrSr. High, one organization	1 92 4 5 -	1 93 1 5 -	1 91 - 5 1		
7. Separately organized Sr. High 8. Regular High, 4 years or less 9. Junior College Total Number of Schools	106	5 105	103		

TABLÉ 30 ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

	Enrollment in Schools				
Type of School	1928-29	193334	1938-39		
1. Kindergarten 2. One-room rural elementary 3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary 4. Elementary, not rural 5. *JrSr. High, one organization 6. Regular High, 4 years or less 7. Junior College	40 1,553 118 897 - 486	39 1,447 38 843 - 554	47 1,219 - 701 61 635		
Total Enrollment in all Schools	3,094	2,921	2,663		

^{*}Includes enrollment for School Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 29.

Source: Annual Reports of County Superintendents to State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 31 MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE January 1, 1939

Type of Surface	Primary Roads Outside Corporations	Secondary Roads		v
		County Trunk	Local County	Total Mileage in Road System
Earth				, ,
Unimproved		2.75	494,00	496.75
Improved	-	51,50	169.00	220.50
Surfaced				
Soil Surfaced	-	-		
Shale	-	p-4		nord.
Gravel	-	111.25	-	111.25
Stone	-		-	
Paved				
Bituminous	1.5	-		1.5
Concrete	42,0	2,50	-	44.50
Brick		-	-	
County Total	43,5	168,00	663.00	874.50

Source; Annual Report, 1938,

Iowa Highway Commission.